



Part of the "House Beautiful" Exhibition (Photo by Grant Holland)

DECORATIVE ARTS

UVic's Maltwood Art Museum collection forms the core of an exhibit called "House Beautiful" set up at the Provincial Museum to explore the influence of the arts and crafts movement and Art Nouveau in the decorative and applied arts in British Columbia between 1860 and 1920.

Housed in the Capital Curios gallery on the modern history floor, the exhibit will run until March 31, 1975.

Martin Segger, Maltwood's Curator of Collections, said that the great names of the movement — Tiffany, Liberty, Morris, Craftsman, Roycroft, Quezel, Thonet,

Steuben, Loetz — are represented along with mass-produced examples of domestic wares.

Maltwood's own collection is supplemented by items from local private collections. A catalogue is available.

Mr. Segger said much of the research and organization for the exhibit was done by students from the Department of History in Art as part of a series of exhibit projects under a summer Opportunities for Youth grant.

"House Beautiful" is the first of a number of exhibits planned by the Provincial Museum's History Division to explore style in the decorative and applied arts throughout B.C.'s history.

Maltwood was recently awarded a \$1,500 grant under the National Museums Programme to complete cataloguing and documentation of its collection.

During the remainder of the academic year, Maltwood will be open to students and faculty using its research and study facilities on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PERIPATETIC PROFS

For research projects which range from a study of the people on the coral islands of the central Carolines to a series of essays on Spanish sonnets, some 14 faculty members have received a total of \$110,305 in Canada Council leave fellowships and research allowances for 1975/76.

Dr. W.H. Alkire (Anthropology) received \$10,500 for his proposal to investigate the historical and contemporary patterns of inter-island migration, marriage and adoption among the coral islands in Micronesia. His year away will be spent on Yap and Woleai islands and in Japan.

Dr. Pablo Cabañas (Hispanic) was awarded \$9,000 to continue work on a book of 30 essays on Spanish Sonnets between the 15th and 20th centuries. His travels will take him to the University of Cambridge, the British Museum, the National Library in Paris and Madrid.

Dr. H.J. Warkentyne (Linguistics), \$7,970, intends to complete a survey of Canadian English usage of Vancouver Island-Saltspring Island begun in 1972. The aim of this project is to elicit a broad spectrum of phonological, lexical and grammatical information from selected informants. He will also work on a newly-started study in Canadian English intonation and prepare papers on data he has collected on intervocalic alveolar stops in Canadian English, laryngeal features in certain Salishan languages, and pitch contours in Japanese grammatical study. Dr. Warkentyne will make a two-month study trip during the year to the U.K. to get first-hand information on developments in experimental phonetics.

Dr. J.D. Porteous (Geography), \$9,410, will spend six months in Chile where he

hopes, despite the present political situation, to complete a study he worked on in 1971 and 1974 on the impact of American multi-national corporations on settlement morphology. He will also go to Chile's Easter Island to evaluate the impact of tourism and the effects of its main industry, a Scottish sheep raising company, on its way of life. Dr. Porteous will spend another six months at the Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, University of York, in England doing research in environmental psychology.

Dr. John Downing (Education), \$10,500, will review considerable research on learning to read and write which has been carried out in non-English speaking countries for incorporation into a book he plans on the physiology and psychology of reading. He will also research the difference between boys and girls in their reading attitudes. His travels will take him to the universities of London, Bristol and Leicester, to Germany, Japan, and to the University of Moscow where he has been invited to work with Russian reading expert, Professor D.B. Elkonin.

Dr. Melvin Faber (English), with \$3,600, will explore further the motivational dynamics of Western tragedy along depth-psychological lines as a sequel to a recently written book called *Mother and Hero*.

Dr. Robert Schuler (English), \$9,800, will study scientific poetry in England from 1500 to 1700, with the aim of elucidating the relations between early modern science and Renaissance literature. A preliminary checklist of such scientific poems, both printed and in manuscript, has recently been accepted for publication in *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*.

Dr. Patrick Grant (English), \$9,650, will work towards a book on Renaissance poetry in relation to contemporary theories of physical nature.

Dr. Carol Johnson (English), \$7,955, will complete an exercise in genetic criticism tentatively entitled "The Disappearance of Literature".

Dr. Thomas Cleary, \$7,280, will complete one book-length study on *Henry Fielding: Political Author* and begin another on the varieties of 18th Century English prose.

Dr. Herbert F. Smith (English), \$4,500, will continue research towards his *History of the American Novel, 1860-1920*, commissioned by Twayne Publishers Inc.

Dr. Alan Drengson (Philosophy), \$5,420, will be a visiting scholar at the Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Washington where he will work in the area of social philosophy and

environmental studies.

Dr. C.E. Hodgkinson (Education), \$7,395, will work on a study of administration values and logic. His research will take place in England, Louisiana and California.

Dr. N.J.R. Ruff (Political Science), \$7,325, will research administrative decentralization in British Columbia.

ADDITION IN DARK

Whether a long-planned addition to the Student Union Building will be built this year will be determined within the week, according to the Alma Mater Society President Kirk Patterson.

Start on construction had been scheduled for March for completion in the fall, but two recent developments have clouded plans for the addition.

Mr. Patterson said \$667,558 had been budgetted for the facility which would increase SUB space by 50 per cent, but when tenders were opened the lowest bid — by Farmer Construction — was \$954,000.

And last week, in an AMS referendum, students defeated by 41 votes a proposal to increase their fees to \$42 from \$32. That would have meant a \$4 increase to \$14 being set aside for a loan to cover the balance of the construction costs. The AMS at present has a \$350,000 fund for the addition.

Mr. Patterson said that in an effort to redeem the project the contractor has been asked to try to pare down costs by use of less expensive materials, and the AMS has scheduled another referendum for February 27 seeking a \$5 increase in

student fees, \$4 of which would be earmarked for the addition.

If either of these moves fails, the project will be postponed, he said.

Plans for the addition have been through four student councils in more than three years.

Mr. Patterson said he hopes the matter will be resolved by March 1 when the newly-elected AMS executive under President-Elect Clayton Shold takes over.

The addition would feature a 312-seat auditorium and a lounge almost the size of the one in the main building. It would also provide more office and storage space and another games room.

The SUB was built in 1962 for a maximum of 2,500 students. Present enrolment is more than 8,000.

CANADA COUNCIL TALK

A Canada Council representative will be available for questions from students and faculty on February 26 between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. in Elliott 167. The meeting is being sponsored by the Graduate Students Society.

SENATORS CHOSEN

Two members from each of UVic's five faculties have been chosen for office on the newly-constituted Senate in the first of four elections.

Under the new Universities Act, terms for office for members of Senate are three years, except for students, whose terms are one year. But for this first Senate, terms are being staggered into two and three years to avoid complete



About 500 persons turned out Saturday afternoon to honour Archie McKinnon and see UVic's newest building, which has been named after him. Here Mr. McKinnon speaks in the official opening ceremonies during an address cut short by his tears. Also on the platform in the main McKinnon gymnasium are, from left, are James Gorst (NDP-Esquimalt), UVic Chancellor Robert Wallace and President Howard Petch. Unveiled by Mr. Wallace, the dedication plaque for the \$2.5 million, physical education, athletic and recreation building cited Mr. McKinnon for "his unique contribution to Greater Victoria through his dedication to the athletic development of its youth".

COLD WATER DISPLAY

UVic's research on cold water survival, which is drawing international attention, will be displayed at the annual Vancouver Boat and Sport Show February 21 to March 2 at Vancouver's Exhibition Park.

Organizers of the show, which is one of the biggest held on the continent, have provided a \$700 grant and free booth space for an educational booth on cold water survival.

Paul Lisson and William Cupples, research assistants to Dr. John Hayward (Biology), will man the booth and will give two demonstrations a day in the flooded Agrodome on survival techniques and on the "thermofloat" jacket developed by Dr. Hayward, Dr. Martin Collis (Education) and Dr. John Eckerson (Education).

The booth will display varied material outlining the extensive research UVic has carried out on survival in waters as cold as those of the Pacific Coast.

The thermofloat jacket, which in effect is a windbreaker that can be converted immediately into a floating wetsuit, was brought on to the market last month and has drawn mass media attention across Canada and from government and private groups in various parts of the world.

It is now on sale in the Campus Shop in the Campus Services Building.

POOL SCHEDULE ERROR

There was an error in the revised pool schedule published in last week's *Around the Ring*. The period indicated as recreational from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Thursdays should have been signified as academic.

SINGERS TO TOUR

UVic's Chamber Singers will tour the interior of B.C. February 22 to March 2. It marks the first time one of the many performances groups from the Department of Music has made such an extended tour.

Conducted by Bruce E. More, the 16-voice group will perform in Nelson, Trail, Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon and Kamloops. They will be accompanied by a pianist-organist and a trombone trio.

Their repertoire ranges from the Renaissance to modern compositions. The tour programme will include works by Gesualdo, Bach, Bruckner, Hindemith and UVic's composer-in-residence, Rudolph Komorous.

Mr. More, who has Master of Music and Master of Musical Arts degrees from Yale, set up the music department at Malaspina College before coming to UVic as Assistant Professor of choral music, conducting and theory. He frequently performs as a soloist at UVic and around Victoria.

Tour manager is John Anderson.



Some 125 persons crowded into the Commons Block Green Room to attend an open meeting of the newly-established and powerful Universities Council in its first visit to UVic last week. About a dozen presentations and briefs were brought before 10 of the 11 members of the council headed by William Armstrong. An Alma Mater Society brief called for council assistance in alleviating on-campus and off-campus housing shortages, in increasing day care centre facilities, and in providing on-campus dental care. UVic's Women's Action Group also sought more day care facilities and urged an administration-backed survey to determine extent of discrimination against women at UVic. Dr. Walter Young (Political Science), one of the architects of the new Universities Act which created the council, asked for special consideration for UVic, which he said hasn't had the advantage of being instantly created as has Simon Fraser University or the long established position of the University of British Columbia. Dr. Young said UVic, emerging from its low profile and hagridden history, is "about to take off".

turnovers each election.

Following are the results announced by Registrar Ron Ferry after balloting through the mail.

Faculty of Arts and Science: Dr. John Woods (three years), 125 votes; Dr. G.N. Hobson (two years), 94 votes; Dr. G.B. Friedmann, 93 votes.

Faculty of Education: Dr. Arthur Kratzmann (three years) 40; Dr. H.G. Timko (two years), 18; Dr. F.L. Martens, 16; Dr. L.D. Yore, 16; Dr. R.A. Carr, 10. Faculty of Fine Arts: Professor J.P. Dobereiner (three years), 11; Dr. H.M. Miller (two years), 8.

Faculty of Graduate Studies: Dr. W.M. Barss (three years), 102; Dr. C.B. Daniels (two years), 91.

Faculty of Law: Professor R.I. Cheffins (three years), acclamation; Professor D.M. Priestly (two years), acclamation.

Three elections are yet to take place: for 10 faculty-at-large seats on March 27; for 10 student openings on March 25; and for the four seats open to members of Convocation who are not faculty members on April 1.

TALK ON ARIOSTO

Professor Barbara Reynolds, Reader in Italian at Nottingham University and Visiting Professor at Berkeley (California) will speak on "Ariosto, Poet of Europe" at a lecture sponsored by the Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies February 27 at 12:30 p.m. in MacLaurin 107.

To commemorate the quincentenary of Ariosto (b. 1474), Dr. Reynolds has prepared a new translation of *Orlando Furioso*, the first volume of which is to appear this month in the Pelican Series.

A graduate of Cambridge, she edited the *Cambridge Italian Dictionary* (1961) and wrote *The Linguistic Writings of A. Manzoni* (1962) and *Poems of Youth (La Vita Nuova)* (1969).

GRECIAN TOUR

A four-week tour of Greece sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Division of Continuing Education is scheduled this spring, community interest permitting.

Dr. L.E. Devlin, Director of Continuing Education, said it is expected some undergraduates will participate, as well as members of the community. Proposed departure date is May 3 with return on June 1.

Dr. Gordon Shrimpton (Classics) will provide academic direction for participants and will organize a pre-tour programme of lectures, discussions and readings as a basis for informed observations of tour sites. A special itinerary has been developed which includes archeological and historical sites of special classical significance.

Travel arrangements in Greece will be handled by Hermes, the country's official tourist agency.

Further information on the tour, which is open to any adult, is available from the Division of Continuing Education, Local 805.

FACULTY NEWS

MATHEMATICS

Dr. A.E. Hurd delivered a talk entitled "Synergy of homomorphisms in relational systems" at a conference on Algebraic Aspects of Combinatorics held recently at the University of Toronto. He also spoke on "Nonstandard methods in infinite combinatorics and graph theory" at the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society held in Washington, D.C.

Dr. J.W. Butler spoke on "Graphs and computing" at a recent Department of Computing Science colloquium at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Butler joined the department here January 1 as a visiting Assistant Professor, coming from McGill University where she spent the last three years.

ENGLISH

A.S.G. Edwards is attending a meeting of the Medieval Association of the Pacific being held today and Saturday at the University of Washington, Seattle. He is chairman of one of the meeting's sections.

Mr. Edwards recently published articles on John Lydgate in *Scriptorium* and on John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester, in *Notes and Queries*. He has also published "The Craft of Lovers" in *Studies in Bibliography*.

Dr. David Jeffrey, Chairman of the department, gave a lecture recently to the UBC Graduate Faculty and students. It was entitled "History and Interpretation: Can Anything of the Past be a Relevant Authority to Us Today."

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, February 21

- 12:30 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. UVic Jazz Band, Jeff Reynolds, director.
- 1:15 pm Lecture, Department of Chemistry. Elliott 160. Dr. Samuel Levine, Nuffield Foundation Visiting Lectureships in Science Program, will speak on "Theory of Polymer Solutions".
- 2:30 pm Meeting, Education. MacLaurin 169.
- 3:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Cornett 170. Dr. Jack Adamowicz, Department of Psychology, University of New Brunswick, St. John, N.B. will speak on "Age Related Cognition Changes: Visual Short-term Memory".
- 7:15 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "McCabe and Mrs. Miller" (1971). Also "The Long Goodbye" (1973).
- 8:15 pm Theatre. McPherson Theatre. "Much Ado About Nothing".

SATURDAY, February 22

- 2:00 pm Theatre. McPherson Theatre. "Much Ado About Nothing".
- 7:00 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "Jesus Christ Superstar" (1973).
- 8:15 pm Theatre. McPherson Theatre. "Much Ado About Nothing".
- 9:15 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "Jesus Christ Superstar" (1973).

SUNDAY, February 23

- 2:00 pm Theatre. McPherson Theatre. "Much Ado About Nothing".
- 4:00 pm Film, Department of Germanic Languages and Literature. MacLaurin 144. "Das Glas Wasser" in colour in German with English sub-titles.

MONDAY, February 24

READING BREAK

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- 8:00 pm Faculty and Staff Badminton. Old Gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY, February 26

- 1:20 pm Lecture, Department of Chemistry. Elliott 160. Dr. B.O. Fraser-Reid, Department of Chemistry, University of Waterloo, Ont. will speak on "Carbohydrate Derivatives in Asymmetric Synthesis of Natural Products".
- 4:00 pm Lecture, Department of Biology. Cunningham 1012. Dr. J. Paden, Department of Biology, UVic, will speak on "Tropical travels in search of common and uncommon Discomycetes".

- 4:30 pm Poetry Reading. Elliott 167. Jeni Couzyn, the well known South African poet now living in England will read.

THURSDAY, February 27

- 12:30 pm Lecture, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies. MacLaurin 107. Professor Barbara Reynolds, Reader in Italian at Nottingham University and Visiting Professor at Berkeley (California) will speak on "Ariosto, Poet of Europe".
- 12:30 pm UVic Women's Action Group. Craigdarroch 203.
- 1:15 pm Lecture, Department of Chemistry. Elliott 160. Dr. Samuel Levine will speak on "Colloid Stability Theory".
- 9:40 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "Claire's Knee" (France 1970).

FRIDAY, February 28

- 12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.
- 3:30 pm Meeting, Faculty Association. Elliott 167.
- 8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. University Concert Band's Winter Concert. Jesse Read, conductor.

SATURDAY, March 1

- 7:15 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "The Lady from Shanghai" (1946).

SUNDAY, March 2

- 2:15 pm Soccer. UVic. UVic (Div. 1) vs Gorge.
- 2:30 pm Rugby. UVic. Cowichan vs UVic.
- 4:00 pm Film, Department of Germanic Languages and Literature. MacLaurin 144. "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Flute), an opera by W.A. Mozart.
- 8:00 pm Film, University of Victoria Film Society. MacLaurin 144. "End of Summer", Japan 1961. Admission Charge for non-members.



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